



**Political.**  
**PRESIDENT IS EN ROUTE WEST.**

**Spends Quiet Sunday With Brother in New York.**

**Takes Luncheon With Editor of New York "Times."**

**Receives Several Callers and Eschews Politics.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President Taft spent Sunday quietly, most of it at the home of his brother, Henry W. Taft, and left tonight for Cleveland.

The President walked on Fifth avenue with his brother for forty minutes about church-going time this morning, and was kept busy acknowledging salutes from many persons who recognized him.

Callers at the Henry W. Taft home during the day included Ambassador Reid, former Agent Gov. Woodruff and Chairman S. C. Knobell of the Republican County Committee.

Secretary Hillis said politics was not discussed.

The President was a luncheon guest of Adolph Ochs, editor of the Times, and met many members of the paper's staff. Secretary Hillis was the only other guest. After the luncheon the President took a motor trip through Central Park and spent the rest of the afternoon with his brother's family. Mr. Taft left for the West at 8:30 o'clock p.m., and is due in Cleveland at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**JACOB W. LOEB DEAD.**

**Man Who Secretly Wedded a Daughter of Adolphus Busch Passes Away in Chicago.**

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jacob W. Loeb died early this morning in his residence, No. 401 Fullerton Parkway, after an illness of a week's duration. The end came while his family was ashore. Only Dr. William E. Orth, Dr. Ludwig Loeb, a cousin, were present.

Last Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Loeb attended the opera. On the way home Loeb complained of a chill. He had been confined to his bed since then and during the last three days of his illness was delirious.

On Jan. 19, Dr. Loeb was surprised by his friends with the announcement of his marriage four months previously to Mrs. Nellie Busch Magnus, daughter of Adolphus Busch, the brewer of St. Louis. Busch was ill at the time, and the then Mrs. Magnus and Mr. Loeb went to Clinton, Ia., where they were secretly married.

An active figure in politics, Mr. Loeb was long regarded as one of Jemer Mayes' right-hand men. He was a member of the legislature. He not only acted in an advisory capacity but took active part in campaigning. August A. Busch, Mrs. Loeb's eldest brother, tonight left St. Louis for Chicago to attend the funeral. Edward J. Berwind, residing in St. Louis, departed for Chicago yesterday as he received notice of his step-father's death.

**MORGAN THINKS OF DEATH.**

**American Financier in Cairo Tells Why He Is Assembling His Treasures of Art.**

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. P. Morgan sends the following cable to a newspaper here relative to the transfer of his art treasures from London:

"CAIRO (Egypt) Jan. 28.—I can only confirm the statement of the transfer, but the same must be made slowly and with as little inconvenience to every one as possible. I make the transfer with great reluctance, deeply appreciating the constant kindness and courtesy received and the appreciation shown by every one in England, but being an American citizen and the other, I am anxious to avoid double duties by both American and English authorities.

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**Guest of the Princess "Pat."**



Miss Eleanor Sears.

Of Boston, who is the guest of the Princess Patricia in Ottawa, where the two are contending for skating and hockey honors.

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**RETURNS THE COMPLIMENT OF BRITISH ROYALTY.**

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES**

BOSTON (Mass.) Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston is now the guest of Princess Patricia of Connaught in the home of the Governor-General of Canada in Ottawa.

Miss Sears left Boston for New York on Thursday, was the guest of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., over

Latin.

**ANARCHY IN BAHIA; LYNCHINGS IN GUAYAQUIL.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES**

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 28.—Anarchy prevails at Bahia. The Governor, Auricilo Vainha, who recently withdrew from office, has taken refuge in the French consulate, which is guarded by Federal troops. His successor also has withdrawn and the town, deprived of the command, has been abandoned to the soldiers and populace. Business is at a standstill.

The foreign Consuls held a meeting and drew up a protest against the condition of affairs. The Federal government has sent General Vespasiano to Bahia on a special mission.

Dr. J. J. Seabra, Minister of Public Works, has resigned, and the Minister of Agriculture, Pedro Troilo, has assumed that office temporarily.

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STOCKTON (Cal.) Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first woman to register at the polls in this city is a homesteader, Mrs. Ivey Lawson Hill, who will be 104 years old if she lives until May 5, of this year. County Clerk Shaler Mathews registered the voter yesterday at her home in Lakeport yesterday.

Mrs. Hill was born in Adams county, Ohio, and is said to be the oldest living daughter of a homesteader. Her father, James Lawson and grandfather, Thomas Lawson, were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Hill came to California in 1850, and has lived on a ranch ever since, with her son, John, and her husband, who died in 1900. When questioned as to what political party she intended to affiliate with, Mrs. Hill answered "I am a Whig."

**LOVED TO DEATH**

**BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES**

STOCKTON (Cal.) Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Careless which W. M. Laufer, a Morador farmer, bestowed upon his baby, resulted in the death of the child. Laufer got an infected finger while working on a ranch and, without thinking of the hazardous risk, took his baby in his arms and fondled it. The child became inoculated with the deadly poison and died.

Mrs. Laufer was taken ill following the death of her child and fears are entertained for her recovery.

**FORGATE & REED**, 409 South Broadway, confectionery. Afternoon tea served from 3 to 6 p.m. etc.

**Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.**

**ELA-CO THEATER**—Between Third and Fourth Streets. MATINEES THURSDAY, SAT. & SUN.

**B. THIRD WEEK COMMENCES TONIGHT**

**Alias Jimmy Valentine**, as played by the Belasco Stock Company, is the biggest dramatic success of the year. It has crowded the Belasco Theater for the past two weeks. The immense audiences have declared with a single voice that **Alias Jimmy Valentine** is the finest play of recent years—and then they have added **Is it a thrill to be sure and see it?** Don't imagine for a moment that **Alias Jimmy Valentine** were not an out and our success that it would be continual in the Belasco for a third week. Hundreds of people have been unable to get seats for this colossal hit—**It's the reason it is shattering all records at the Belasco.**

**Alles Jimmy Valentine** is still being played in the East by traveling companies that charge two dollars a seat to see this big play, while we have what is positively a **Local Hit**—**It's the reason it is shattering all records at the Belasco for a third week.**

**Just remember that the advance sale of seats for the THIRD WEEK OF ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE is so large that it is a certainty that the Belasco will be jammed to the doors at every performance this week.**

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## THROWING OFF ARMY HAMPER.

*Abandonment of Many Posts Is Recommended.*

*Secretary of War Favors an Eliminating Process.*

*To Conserve Economy and Better Distribution.*

*BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary of War Stimson, acting upon an exhaustive report from the general staff, has decided that no fewer than sixteen, and probably eighteen, posts should be abandoned at once "in order to put an end to the extravagance and inefficiency resulting from improper distribution of the mobile army."

The posts condemned are Apache; Ariz.; Bola Barracks, Idaho; Brady; Mich.; Clark, Tex.; George Wright; Wash.; Jay, New York; Lincoln, N. D.; Logan, N. Y.; Ark.; Molton Tex.; Mackenzie, Wyo.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Meade, S. D.; Niagara, N. Y.; Ontario, N. Y.; Wayne; Mich.; Whipple, Ariz.; William Henry Harrison; Mont.; and Yellowstone.

Of Ft. Apache, it is said a possibility of Indian trouble near this post still exists, and that Ft. Jay might be retained as headquarters of the eastern division, and as the site of the eastern military prison.

**OTHER RETRENCHMENTS.**

There is another formidable list of posts which will be abandoned, and are declared not to be located in a view of securing economy of administration and supply, or full measure of military effectiveness. Consequently their garrisons will not be increased, and ultimately will be withdrawn as soon as commanding centers as Congress may authorize. These posts are Ethan Allen, Vt.; Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.; Rohnson, N. H.; Missoula, Mont.; Logon, Col.; Douglas, Utah, and D. A. Russell, Wash.

The latter post is shown to have cost to date \$4,925,484. It is said not to be located with a view to maximum economy or strategic effectiveness.

Secretary Stimson's report is made in answer to a House resolution by Representative Bulkeley of Ohio.

The inquiry has developed interesting information regarding the plans of the military strategists for the future distribution of the army and its improvement.

The principal object is to dispose of the present small army with distinct reference to its mission in the war. This will involve administrative for foreign garrisons, which can not be reinforced from the United States after the outbreak of hostilities. With the rest of the army a small force it is to be organized and concentrated in the eight great strategic points in the United States, instead of scattered in forty-nine posts as now.

**A STRATEGIC CHAIN.**

Two or three of these groups would be on a line between the St. Lawrence River and Atlanta, covering the Atlantic seaboard; two or three groups would be on a line between the St. Lawrence River and Los Angeles, covering the Pacific seaboard; at least two groups between the Great Lakes and the Rio Grande, serving as first reserves for either seaboard; and for the development of the national guard and volunteer forces to be organized in the interior.

By the concentration of the army in eight posts, it is asserted, the annual cost of maintenance would be reduced about 15 per cent.

The following-named posts are said to be so located as to permit of their being retained as strategic concentration points: Ft. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y. (Albany is suggested as an alternative); Ft. Ogallala, Neb. (especially desirable for a cavalry brigade); Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. (of great strategic value with reference to the South and Atlantic seaboard); Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (the best strategic position for the southern frontier); Ft. Lawton, near Seattle, Wash.; Vancouver Barracks, Wash., near Portland, and the Prairies of Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Cal., one or both of which may be included in the California strategical group.

**PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.**

Next comes the process of heavy pruning, in it is said that probably one out of the following-named posts should be retained.

Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Columbus, Ohio; Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; Crook, Neb.; Omaha, Neb.; Louisville, Ky.; Kan.; Riley, Ind.; Snelling, Minn.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Snelling and Jefferson Barracks might be retained if they were decided to make them stations of all arms.

**PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.**

*BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]*

**CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]** Light mist fell throughout the day. A light wind blew from the southwest. The temperature was 25 and the minimum 17 deg. Middle West temperatures:

Max. Min.

Alps ..... 20 2°

Marshall ..... 20 6

Des Moines, Iowa. ..... 20 6

Omaha ..... 20 6

Cheyenne ..... 20 6

Cincinnati ..... 24 24

Cleveland ..... 24 24

Concordia ..... 28 24

Davenport ..... 22 14

Denver ..... 42 14

Des Moines ..... 22 16

Detroit ..... 18 4

Devil's Lake ..... 10 4

Dodge City ..... 28 18

Dubuque ..... 20 18

Elkhorn ..... 10 4

Excelsior ..... 12 16

Grand Rapids ..... 2 2

Green Bay ..... 18 10

Hawkins ..... 28 22

Huron ..... 22 22

Indianapolis ..... 24 22

Kansas City ..... 32 22

Marquette ..... 10 4

Memphis ..... 64 45

Milwaukee ..... 26 12

Riley might serve as a suitable station for a cavalry brigade.

Four posts recommended for retention are Ft. Hill, Okla., particularly adapted for use as a school for cavalry and musketry; Forts Bliss, Tex., and Huachuca, Ariz., needed as cavalry outposts for some time on the southwest frontier; and Ft. Myer, Va., where it probably will be best to retain a small garrison near the national capital for escort duty and other ceremonial purposes.

The report says that such a spending year as the War Department has been hampered in getting rid of useless and expensive posts by local and political influence. It is asserted that \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year is spent on such posts in the last ten years, and every dollar so expended became an argument against their abolition.

"Doubtless this argument will be used again to prevent the concentration desired by the present Secretary of War," the report continues, "and unless it is removed in the report of the great business corporation, which ruthlessly tears down a six-story building no longer suited to its needs to erect a twenty-story building found to be more profitable. The present administration, however, is not so efficient and economically administered as to fall as have preceding efforts."

**THE TWELVE HOUR DAY.**

**Hardships Endured by Employees of Steel Corporation Described by Federal Official.**

*BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]*

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—** Hardships of the twelve hour day, which employees in the iron and steel industry are compelled to undergo, were described in a report made public yesterday by the Commissioner of Labor. It gives the results of the investigation carried on under the direction of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. In connection with the Senate resolution requesting a summary of the wages and hours of labor in that industry.

The report declares that the long schedule of hours also means a seven-day week and when the transfer

of a day shift to a night shift is effected, every other week, the system results in eighteen and often twenty-four hours of consecutive work without relief.

The report added by the investigation revealed that 50,000 or 25 per cent of the 173,000 employees of the blast furnaces and steel works and rolling mills customarily worked the long schedule was not confined to the blast furnace department, where admissions were made for compensation of 10 per cent.

It was found that productive work was carried on on Sunday in other departments, with no compensation.

The report calls attention to the fact that Sunday labor is no more necessary in the iron and steel business than in other industries and constitutes a new tendency of other trades toward a nine-hour, and even an eight-hour day.

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of a day shift to a night shift is effected, every other week, the system results in eighteen and often twenty-four hours of consecutive work without relief.

The report adds by the investigation revealed that 50,000 or 25 per cent of the 173,000 employees of the blast furnaces and steel works and rolling mills customarily worked the long schedule was not confined to the blast furnace department, where admissions were made for compensation of 10 per cent.

It was found that productive work was carried on on Sunday in other departments, with no compensation.

The report calls attention to the fact that Sunday labor is no more necessary in the iron and steel business than in other industries and constitutes a new tendency of other trades toward a nine-hour, and even an eight-hour day.

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Life's Seamy Side.  
**POLICE THINK SHE IS OI SEN.**

**Chinese Woman Is Arrested by Montana Officers.**

**Is Believed to Be Wanted in Portland Murder.**

**Her Name Found Written on Papers Carried.**

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**BILLINGS** (Mont.) Jan. 28.—Today the denouement of a mystery strengthened the belief of the police here that the Chinese woman, Mo Fung, held in the City Jail as a fugitive from justice, is Oi Sen, wanted in Portland, Or., for complicity in the murder of Seli Bing, whose body was found in a trunk in Seattle. Chief of Police Talgo has so notified the police of Portland.

A search of the woman's effects brought to light today a receipt dated November 28, 1911, from a Portland laundry for \$12, made out to Oi Sen. In a notebook found upon the woman's person, was a notation which reads: "Oi Sen and Weg Dog Goly married March 9, 1902."

The local police have been notified that an officer from Portland, accompanied by a Chinaman who can identify the woman, if she is the person wanted, leaves Billings at once. Mo Fung or Oi Sen, was in Billings about a year ago and left for the Coast. She returned a few days ago and was found by the police in a Chinatown rooming-house. She refuses to talk.

**BANDIT KILLED AT FRESNO.**

Shoots at Policeman and Leaves Star Flashes and Stops Bullet, Saving Officer's Life.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**FRESNO** (Cal.) Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Accounting a man hiding behind the Union National Bank building this morning before 3 o'clock, Patrolman James Cronkhite was shot by the man, bullet crushing his star, but not injuring him. The patrolman in turn shot the desperado, killing him instantly.

Later tonight the police learned that the bandit's name was V. L. Johnson, and that he came to Fresno from Modesto, where he had worked a watch in a Chinese restaurant. The man was a Swede about 25 years old.

The bullet from the desperado's gun struck Cronkhite's star, which saved the officer's life. The lead flattened.

Want is Moved.

**BEALE MEMORIAL NOW OFFENDS BAKERSFIELD.**

**AKERSFIELD**, Jan. 28.—A petition is in circulation and is to be presented to the City Trustees on Monday night asking that the Beale memorial clock tower, which was built and presented to the city in 1903 by Truxton Beale and which since has been a favorite attraction to Bakersfield by visitors from far and wide, be removed from the intersection of Chester Avenue and Seventeenth Street to "some suitable location."

Some opposition to placing the tower in the center of the avenue developed when Beale proposed to build it, but the Board of Trade and many individual citizens took the matter up and the trustees gave the necessary permission and the gift. Those who now ask to have it removed are mainly owners of property on Chester Avenue or adjacent streets.

Want.

**OUR "FORTY" IMMORTALS; MOST OF THEM STILL ALIVE**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**P**HILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "forty" immortals of America whose names will go upon the rolls of that immortal organization, the pension bill for that purpose, now pending, were announced today by the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The list includes Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, William Dean Howells, James Whitcomb Riley, of Indianapolis and President Hadley, of Yale.

The list follows:

Charles Francis Adams of Lincoln, Mass.

Henry Adams of Boston.

Henry M. Walton of New York, editor of Harper's.

John Bigelow, of New York, author and scholar.

W. C. Brownell, of New York, author and student of the classics.

John Burroughs, of West Park, N. Y., the naturalist.

Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York, publicist and author.

George W. Cable, of Northampton, Mass., author and former newspaper man.

Basil L. Gildersleeve, of Baltimore, editor, author and philologist.

Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale University.

William Dean Howells, of New York, author and editorial contributor to Harper's Magazine.

Henry James, the Isle of Wight, author and editor of "Vanity Fair."

Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, writer and editor.

Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, editor, author, lecturer and United States Senator.

Mark R. Lounsbury, of New Haven, Conn., author and professor at Yale.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, author and scholar.

Matthew Wright Mabie, of Summit, N. J., author and editor.

Alfred T. Mahan of New York, Rear Admiral United States Navy, retired, author and editor.

Isidor Matthews of New York, author and professor of literature, Columbia University.

John Muir of Martinez, Cal., theologian, explorer, naturalist, editor and author.

Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, author and lecturer.

Miss Berry, of Cambridge, Mass., Cr.

**LESSONS IN PATRIOTISM.**

**Colorado Magistrate Keeps the American Flag for Benefit of Prospective Citizens.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**CANYON CITY** (Colo.) Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A handsome American flag eight by twelve feet in size has been hung at the rear of Judge Wilkins' desk in the district courtroom as a sort of object lesson in patriotism to foreigners applying to the court for naturalization in this country. Judge Wilkins believes that with the symbol of the national sovereignty before them, petitioners for citizenship will have a better understanding of what the flag means than could possibly be the case without it. Hereafter Judge Wilkins will present with all final papers of naturalization a small silk flag with an explanation of the protection to those who obey the laws and constituted authorities of the land.

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## Classified Liners.

## To Let—Furnished Room.

TO LET—ROOMS IN LOS ANGELES. HOTEL SHERMAN—Main entrance, 5th & Fourth st. Bright, modern rooms, absolutely light, and modern house of 150 rooms unoccupied. Furnished and kept clean and serviceable. Water and free rent. Rates: \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—Furnished and Traveling Parlor.

TO LET—THE ROOM REGENCY ON SIGHT. BIRMINGHAM HOTEL, 1010 BROADWAY. A block north of Courtland. No car fare. In private rooms. Large rooms, absolutely light, and modern house of 150 rooms unoccupied. Water and free rent. Rates: \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—A PARTICULAR PLACE FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE.

TO LET—ALBERMARLE APARTMENTS, 350 N. Broadway. 2nd floor. Apartments beautiful. No car fare. No car fare or dust. Elegantly appointed suites \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—STEWART APARTMENTS. 116 W. Eighth st. Just been completed. Large rooms, absolutely light, and modern house of 150 rooms unoccupied. Private entrance. Rates: \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—WILLIAMS HOTEL AND APARTMENT-HOUSE INFORMATION BUREAU. 116 W. Eighth st. Rates: \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—REFINED SECTION OF CITY. 1 room, nicely furnished, suitable for 1 or 2 persons. Rates: \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—TWO LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms near 10th st., car, rent reasonable.

TO LET—FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPING. Two connecting sunny rooms, gas and water, heat, private bath, rates \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS with bath, heat, and water, rates \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

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TO LET—THREE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, all with bath, rates \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—THE STRATFORD. Strictly high-class apartment hotel. 6th & Burlington. 6 minutes' ride from center of city. Large rooms, absolutely light, and modern house of 150 rooms unoccupied. Water and free rent. Rates: \$10 monthly, extra \$2 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

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TO LET—HANDBOME SEVEN-ROOM NEW bungalow, the finish throughout to the finest, hand-decorated walls in oil painting. Large room, bathroom, kitchen, etc. with the heat of plumbing. This will only appeal to those who want something very select. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—WE HAVE INDIAN NEW house with all built-in furniture, carpeted floors, modern in every respect, for rent on a room's lease, these houses at city limits. Rates: \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—THE LUCILLE APARTMENTS. 841 W. 11th st. Two blocks south of West 10th st. and 2nd & 3rd. 2 blocks from private bath, hot and cold water, heat, rates \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—PRINCESS APARTMENTS. 841 W. 11th st. All outside rooms, running water and steam heat, private bath; rates \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—HOTEL BURKE, JUST OPENED. 116 W. 11th st. All outside rooms, running water and steam heat, private bath; rates \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

TO LET—HOTEL HAYMOND, 116 N. Spring st. Modern furnished single, on suite, bedrooms, running water, heat, hot and cold water, rates \$10 to \$25 per month. Call at once. They may be rented tomorrow.

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THE CITY  
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## TODAY AND TONIGHT.

## THEATERS.

Antithesis—Grand opera, "Rigoletto" 8:30 p.m. Adelphi—Vanderbilt ... 12:30, 2:30, 9:30 p.m. Adelphi—"Alice Jimmy Valentine" ... 2:30 p.m. Burton—"The Campfire" ... 2:30 p.m. Empire—Vanderbilt ... 12:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Grand—"The Campfire" ... 2:30 p.m. Lyceum—"The Campfire" ... 2:30 p.m. Majestic—"The Gambler" ... 2:30 p.m. Orpheum—Vanderbilt ... 2:30 p.m. Times—Vanderbilt ... 2:30 p.m.

"THE LAND AND ITS FATHNESS" Permanent exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce building on Broadway.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

Times Office, No. 12 South Spring street.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hits Him in the Face. A man's eye was broken and struck Paul Shoup in the face while he was at work on the Times Building at First and Broadway, yesterday morning. The man's face was severely lacerated from the eye to the chin, and he is an Austrian and lives at No. 5511 Crenshaw street.

They Sleep Soundly. J. W. Miller and C. E. Gregson slept so soundly Saturday night in their room at No. 120 North Spring street that they did not hear a man open a window and crawl in. Neither did they hear a man search Miller's pockets and take his pocket-book and watch. The intruder then unlocked the door and left.

Knights Temples Work.

General W. C. Commander Knights

of Malta No. 12 will confer the Order

of Malta in extended form at 7:30

o'clock tomorrow evening at the

Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets.

Paul Eminent Commander G. T. Don-

nell and the team of Knights will

execute the work. This is the first

time this work has been put on in this city and a large attendance is

expected.

The Tender Spots.

Albert Smith, colored, was severely burned in a fire at his home yesterday morning, while lying in bed at No. 799 San Pedro street. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. It threw a quantity of oil over the bed and San Pedro, who awoke before the fire could wake him, to determine of what had happened, his feet had been blistered. The fire damaged the house about \$25. Mrs. John Holmes owns the building.

Excuse to Teachers.

During the term just completed, at the Young Women's Christian Association, 450 members have been enroled in the gymnasium classes. Miss Mary Keyes will conduct new courses in English beginning with February 1. The School of Art under Miss Helen H. H. Keyes will open with a course of unusual merit in water colors as well as oil painting being shown. A normal class for teachers is being formed and the other branches are

featuring.

Teachers Graded Union.

The Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers will meet at the First Women's Christian Association tonight. Miss Mary Brockway, State superintendent of elementary work, will speak on "Lesson Construction," followed by a half-hour of question and answer by Rev. Charles H. Soccombe. The union, which has over 200 members, will also hold its regular day meeting in Bierce Hall, on Wednesday morning at 9:30. All teachers and workers are invited.

Gamut Club Receives Singers.

A formal function of an intercessional and highly cordial character was held at the Gamut Clubhouse on South Hope street yesterday when the members of that club and of the Dominant Club received in honor of the Grand French Opera Company, now playing at the Auditorium. Louis Serafin and his vocalists, who are prominent figure in the festivities and an impromptu programme of great interest was rendered by the guests, hosts and hostesses.

Boy Killed By Fall.

Falling on his head while attempting to crawl over a load of rock on a moving wagon to the driver's seat, James Ashdown Morton, 14 years of age, was picked up unconscious at Alhambra on Saturday afternoon and died early yesterday morning. He was a grandson of Mrs. Spencer K. Sewall, with whom he lived at Alhambra, and was born in the San Gabriel Valley. The boy was popular among his schoolmates and the town will hold the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Alhambra. The case was reported to the Coroner, but no inquest was deemed necessary.

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POPULAR STUDENT DIES.

SOUTH PASADENA, Jan. 28.—John Thompson died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Lynde street. The deceased was a student at the student body in the South Pasadena High School, and very prominent in athletic and study circles, and was in his senior year. Thursday he went home with a severe pain in the ulcerated tooth, and passed away this afternoon of blood poisoning. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

STANTON W.R.C. No. 16.

You are requested to attend the funeral of Member Elizabeth Quackenbush Monday, Jan. 29, at 10 a.m. at the undertaking house of C. W. & C. Son, 12th and South Grand avenue.

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PIONEERS, ATTENTION.

H. C. Bennett died January 28, 1912. Funeral services from parson of Brown & Willett, 201 South Flower street, Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 a.m. Friends requested to attend by order of deceased.

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IS IMPRESSED.MONROVIA-PASADENA LINE IS  
MORE THAN PROBABLE.

Paul Shoup and Staff of Advisors Go Over the Proposed Route and a Survey Will Be Ordered at Once. Other Plans of Moment Are Under Way.

MONROVIA, Jan. 28—Definite promise of a decision by the Pacific Electric Company as to the building of a direct Pasadena-Monrovia line was the noteworthy feature of yesterday's conference of traction officials and representatives of foothill towns.

The meeting was called at El Camino at the instance of Paul Shoup, general manager of the Pacific Electric, who was accompanied by Chief Engineer Pittsburg, General Traffic Manager J. S. McMillan, and General Freight Agent Pontius. Monrovia delegation consisted of Dr. J. S. Allison, who launched the movement for the through line and has worked most earnestly for the success of the project; Mr. E. H. Edwards, F. N. Hawes, General and W. L. Evans. Pasadena was represented by Messrs. Barnes and Turner, respectively secretary and vice-president of the Board of Trade and Knight and Day of the traction lines of Los Angeles.

J. S. Jones and C. S. Karsting represented Sierra Madre.

A tentative route had been sketched out for the electric line and the Pacific Electric officials and the party went over it in autos. The route as outlined includes a northward extension of East Coast Road, avenue line to the junction with Sierra Madre branch, which will be projected to Santa Anita Canyon, which it crosses about a quarter of a mile north of the foothills. The line will extend due east through the northern section of Monrovia to the city's eastern boundary. The road will open up the foothills to the eastern terminus of the line and will form the nucleus of a local Monrovia service.

The inspection tour terminated at Monrovia, where the party separated. Mr. Shoup, however, requested Dr. Allison and Mr. Hawes to drive him again slowly over the route in order that he might judge the physical possibilities of the region. At Pasadena he was asked for a definite opinion and expressed himself as favorably inclined, stating, "I cannot pass upon this until our engineers have made a study of the route." An approximate estimate of cost was this much I will promise and that is a rough survey will be made as soon as possible and we will then be in a position to estimate the cost.

In the course of the afternoon Mr. Shoup volunteered the statement that if the foothill line were built the cross valley line from Monrovia to the Pacific would follow in a matter of course. It is practically certain that the conversion is also true and the economic importance of the cross valley line will be reflected in the construction of the line of time.

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## EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. Tabor Fitzgerald was the hostess at a most recherche luncheon party on Saturday, when she entertained about three dozen guests in the fine old colonial house at the corner of Western avenue and West Adams street.

The Fitzgeralds acquired this delightful, unusual house last year and they are making of it one of the most picturesque, interesting homes on the Coast. The dining room is pure colonial and it was here that the guests assembled for luncheon, the floral decorations being carried out in violets and daffodils with striking effect.

After lunch, bridge and that more auxiliary entertainment held the floor and every one pronounced it to be a most successful affair.

Among the guests to be seen were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. C. Blister, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Charles Noyes, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. William Corwin, Mrs. J. C. Bannister, Mrs. George Walker and her pretty daughter, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Edna Dent, Mrs. Cecil Frankel, Mrs. Barker of Hollywood, Mrs. George Goldsmith, Mrs. George Thresher and Miss Thresher, and Mrs. Harmon Ryan.

## At the Los Angeles Country Club.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the club was thronged with young girls, following the opening of the full swing at the different tables. For luncheon Mrs. J. W. Off entertained a jolly party, and crowds of young people thronged down for tea in the afternoon. Mrs. M. S. S. S. was the less hostess and Mrs. O. M. S. another. The orchestra proved too tempting for the youthful listeners and the floor was cleared for dancing soon after 4 o'clock.

In the evening Judge Moss captured the large round table for a dinner party, for which Green, the one and only Green, had decked the table in a manner that was unique and made it in every way worth the aristocratic company that assembled.

At the smaller round table Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mrs. J. W. Off, and eight for which caravans in profusion had been chosen as an optical aid to digestion.

Mrs. Charles Hopper was another hostess, and Mrs. Norman Macbeth was also entertaining a few friends.

On Sunday evening John D. Foster's table was the center of attraction, and several smaller parties were taking place in the rose-shaded dining-room.

Tomorrow the club will be given over to Mrs. Waddington's party, which will be entertaining at luncheon on a large and luxurious scale.

## An Engagement.

The joy is woe in the heart of many a gallant youth today, for the engagement of the pretty Miss Elsie Murphy of Santa Monica has been formally announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy entertained at a small tea party last week and gave the news to the world. Miss Elsie is one of those plump beauties who seem to have been devoured especially to bring health and mirth. She is described even by her jealous rivals as an exceedingly good-looking young man. Both the young people are exceedingly popular in athletic and Country Club circles, and the match is regarded as an ideal affair.

## Social Hockey.

The members of the Santa Monica Ladies' Hockey team gave a brilliant performance on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Nell and Miss Gwendoline Nettleship. The hostesses included Miss Florence Sutton, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Gladys McLean, Mrs. Fielding, and the Misses Bunny Ryan, Gladys Moakley, Elizabeth Marshall, Ires McConnachie, Bennett, Alicia, Dolly and Millie Scott, Mrs. and Miss Marjory Maddock, the Misses Loraine and Marjory Morgan, and Gerald Young.

## An Interesting Visitor.

Miss Elsa Ruegger, the famous young "cellist of European fame, is due to arrive at this city today, when she will be entertained at a large reception at the St. Francis on her arrival. But with indefatigable hospitality, she proposes to give quite a considerable reception for Miss Ruegger before leaving on a late train.

## For the Younger Set.

Mrs. Gregory Perkins, Jr., gave the second of her elaborate luncheon parties at the Country Club yesterday, when she entertained about two dozen of the debutantes of the younger set.

The round table was a fairyland picture in its ornament of tiny pink carnation and buckberry, and Mrs. Perkins has firmly established herself in the hearts of her young friends.

## SEARCH NATION-WIDE.

Police, After Scouring San Francisco, Extend Activities To Locate Bank Clerk.

Thomas A. Flinn, of Sierra Vista, former clerk in the First National Bank of Los Angeles, who is wanted here for passing a number of bogus checks, is not in San Francisco, the police say he has dropped completely out of sight. A countrywide search for the young man has been instituted by Captain of Detectives Flammer.

Philip disappeared on the 29th inst. It was thought he went to San Francisco with one of the chorus girls of the "Chocolate Soldier" company when the troupe left here. The Bay City police have since arrested Flinn. A search was made for him, but he could not be found.

The members of the opera company denied Flinn accompanied them north, and when they were seen the former bank clerk in that city, Capt. Flammer was so advised and yesterday he instituted a search for the young man which will extend to New York.

## PRINTERS TO MEET HERE.

Men of Ink and Presses From Five States Plan Week's Congress in This City for Next Month.

Setting forth that the educational advantages will make the cost of the trip a legitimate item of their shop expense accounts, programmes of the annual Pacific Coast Printers' Cost Congress, to be held here next month, are being sent to men of the trade in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona. It is expected that this will be the biggest meeting of the printers ever held, both in point of numbers and in importance to the men of type, ink and paper.

The sessions of the congress will be held in Temple Auditorium Feb-

ruary 19, 20, 21 and 22. The evenings of these days, and all day Thursday, February 22, will be given up to entertainments and sightseeing trips.

The educational programme will consist of the following numbers:

"The Printing Industry of the Pacific Coast," symposium on business conditions by printers of various cities; "Estimating," by Chadwick P. Cummings, Philadelphia; "From the Customer to the Factor," W. W. Elmo Reavis, Los Angeles; "The Standard Cost System," Chadwick P. Cummings; "The Newer Relations of the Supply Man to the Printer," Frank G. Falter, Tacoma; "Does the Cost System Cure All the Ills of the Printing Business," P. C. Kenyon, Des Moines.

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SPORT PIPE

Hap Hogan, manager of the Vernon team, has just signed Pitcher Lester Wainright, the former spitball buster of the Fillmore team.

Many glowing reports have been received here of this bird, and after looking him over Hogan grabbed him for the Vernon team.

Pitcher Sam Parraris of the Jeffries team and will give him a workout.

In the interest of preserving peace among the nations of the world, I suggest that the first Kilbane-Hivers flight be barred by the police as a topic of conversation while Jimmie Lee and Joe Levy are both in town.

Yesterday the Coulon camp, someone easily brushed upon the topic of the relationship between the two Kilbane—Tommy and Johnny.

"Oh, he's no relation," said Johnny, carelessly. "He's here. He is trying to get a fight with Joe Rivers. He can lick Joe just as easy as I did those two times."

At this point there came a noise from the outside, something of a roar, Joe Levy, his face the color of ripe tomato, happened to be standing just behind.

"How many times did you say you licked Joe?" he inquired, thunderously.

"I believe I said two times," said Johnny, sweetly. "But it didn't make much impression on my mind."

Tommy Kilbane is a fighting Irishman with a little short nose and the upper lip of the boss. His father and Johnny's father came from the same place in Ireland and, when they moved to Cleveland, lived on the same street from one another. The boys have had four fights, each winning two.

"When I get hold of a good easy thing," said Johnny, tantalizingly. "I pass him along to Tommy and he does the same for me. That's why he has come out to fight Joe Rivers."

One of the most interested spectators at aviation this week has been Warren Wood, commodore of the San Coast Yacht Club.

I think the girls have almost won the commodore away from his first love, the Mischief I. He confesses that he has never tried any other form

Farnum Fish, the youngest aviator in the world, was the second prof-

Glide to Earth.  
AVIATORS HAVE  
NARROW ESCAPE.Stites Volplanes from 3000  
Feet; Engine Stops.Fish Falls to Ground and His  
Airship Is Damaged.Big Crowd Enjoys Events of  
Closing Day of Meet.

(By Walter Kinkade)

Gilding down to earth at a rapid rate of speed from an altitude of 3000 feet when his engine suddenly stopped, Aviator Frank M. Stites, an amateur flyer until two months ago, had a narrow escape from fatal injury.

A photograph which he had taken up as a passenger was shuddering when he reached the ground, but he was not seriously injured. The official Stites car with a Times photographer hurried to the scene.

The aviator's airship was badly damaged by the fall. The two lower planes were broken as well as the tail.

It was the second accident Fish had experienced during the meet. He had another narrow escape from fatal injury when he was caught in a sudden gale while at an altitude of 1000 feet last Sunday, but managed to regain control of his machine when 300 feet from the earth and made a safe landing.

The exception of these two accidents the boy aviator had been favored by luck during the nine-day meet and surprised the expert birdmen by his skillful piloting of his craft.

Probably his most remarkable feat was in traveling to Playa Del Rey and out over the ocean at an altitude of 3000 feet Saturday afternoon when a thirty-five mile an-

hour wind was blowing.

While attempting to make a land-

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Classy Sports.

POLO STARS  
ARE ARRIVING.Pasadena Tourney to Begin  
on Saturday.English Noblemen in the  
Saddle.Line-up Looks Like Copy of  
Burke's Peerage.

BY R. A. WYNNE.

The annual Pasadena polo tournament will begin Saturday of this week at Tournament Park and will continue until February 19.

The greatest interest centers in this tournament as the best teams of Southern California will compete and these will include the visiting Canadian team from Calgary, Canada, English team from London, the Coronado team, the Santa Barbara team and the two Pasadena teams.

While there have been many exciting games played at Coronado and a few at Pasadena, the coming tournament will be the first time that the best teams in the State this year will meet in combat.

The fact that the players now winning in Southern California embrace perhaps the most noted aggregation of polo experts in the world and the United States and also that the greatest of stable of polo ponies in the United States are at the disposal of the players.

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KIDS ARE GLAD.  
BOYS EXCITED  
BY FIELD MEET.HUNDREDS OF INQUIRIES AND  
ENDORSEMENTS.Parents and Teachers, as Well as  
Pupils, Are Strong for the Tournament—Well-known Educators Express Themselves as Highly Delighted With the Camp Plan.

The chief topic of youthful discussion has been the Times Camp and the Times grammar school meets since the unparalleled project was announced.

Numerous inquiries have been received at the office, and a goodly number of Times meets have been already planned. The athletic work of the graded schools has so long been confined to a narrow field that a new era in schoolboy physical development is predicted.

Mr. W. C. Twiss, principal of the Pasadena High School, called at The Times office yesterday and heartily endorsed the plan. The boys of her school had become interested to such an extent that his principal was forced to call in the school board who took much interest in a newly graduated tutor of the sterner sex; and the worthy little school mistress will not be disappointed in the assistance offered by the Times Camp department.

During the conversation Mrs. Twiss said, "Athletic work is a great assistance to school work in many ways. It keeps the boy interested in school and inspires a certain degree of loyalty to be developed in any other manner.

"My boys have been playing baseball, altogether, and though it is a great pleasure, still, it has lost some of its former attraction on account of the better games which come on. These track games will arouse anew the early season interest and will not only prove highly beneficial to the pupils, but a great help to the teacher. When the thought of an outing at Catalina Island will encourage all.

"I fully appreciate the value of athletic training and I think the proposed Times meets will be a great success.

Mr. James B. Petty, president of the Highland Park Ebell Club, when spoken to on the subject, yesterday, made the following statement: "I am sincerely in favor of any movement which will interest the boys of Southern California in schoolboy athletics. If this work will do good among the little ones, it is a worthy work."

Mrs. Al Treloar, who has had unlimited opportunity of child study, was strongly impressed with the idea of the proposed athletic campaign among the boys of Southern California. "If the contests are well managed by competent men and the boys are given physical benefit combined with pleasure, I think the results I think the results will be not only very satisfactory, but the amount of good done, will well repay the endeavor."

Miss Winnie Kimball of the State Normal School was also favorable in her opinion of the proposed physical work to be done among the young boys of this section. Miss Kimball is in favor of all forms of school athletics, and is an acknowledged votary of the modern educational physical, in the education of the child.

"This work among our boys," said Miss Kimball, "should not only appeal to the classes, but to the masses as well. It is a worthy work, a work for the nation, and one which is worth while in the making of American men who will be strong in body, strong in mind and possessed of strong will to do right."

GREAT SHOWING FOR  
AUTO FACTORIES.

(By A. F. STITES, WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

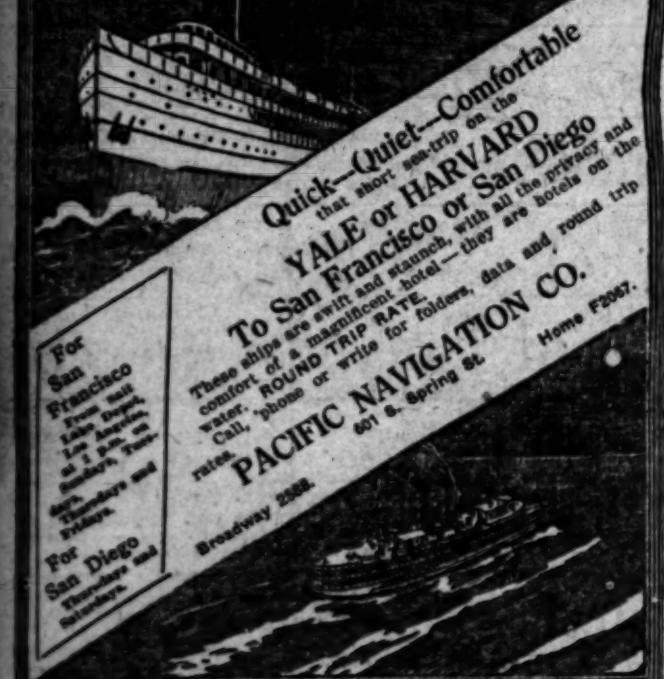
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Astronomy.

Little, Bored, but Wonderful

AN IMPRESSION OF COULON,  
WORLD'S CHAMPION BANTAM

BY R. A. WYNNE.

A LITTLE, old-young man with a bald head, a weary face and a weary look in his eyes yesterday went through the rounds of his daily work in the gymnasium for the education of seven hundred curious fight fans.

It was Johnny Coulon the world's champion of batamweight.

His perfectly built body which has been likened to a little giant, is topped with a head and a face that one would expect to meet in a man well past middle age.

He has hair on the front part of his head and his eyes have long droop to them that comes from a man doing something which he does not especially like, but which he feels.

The crowd was anxious to see Coulon if only to see him walk across the floor.

The little fellow was very obliging and went through three rounds of amateur boxing.

There was a second bored air about the little fellow that was almost pathetic. He is short of stature and will come up to Frankie Conley's chin.

Nevertheless embraced within that

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Glenn Martin made an un-

official record for reassem-

bling his airship when three

sections were taken apart and

replaced after the top plane

was damaged by an amateur.

The entire work was done

and his airship back in the

air in just one hour, which is

considered remarkable time.

Ready to Try.  
OXY FISH MEN  
ARE AMBITIOUS.

Anxious to Meet Swimmers  
of State University.

Berkeley Will Show a Very  
Strong Aggregation.

Tigers Have Classy Material,  
but No Stars.

That Occidental College is contemplating a widening out in all lines of sport was made evident yesterday when Manager Fred Johnson, at the request of President Baer, wrote the University of California, suggesting a dual swimming meet between the two institutions.

Swimming is a sport in which the colleges of the Pacific Coast and especially Southern California, should excel instead of being way behind the times, as they are now. For the past seven years it has been a recognized sport in the eastern colleges, there being a league of six colleges, carrying on a regular schedule of dual meets and ending the season with a big meet in which all the colleges competed.

The colleges in the league are Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell and Syracuse, and Yale has been a champion for three years continuously. There are no records in the western colleges and if an intercollegiate coast meet can be arranged these records are likely to fall before some of the western athletes.

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Two other well-known men on the Berkeley team are Marcus Lee and Howard Taylor, both of whom are former holders of Southern California polo stars. Lee is the present holder of the lower 210 championship, having defeated Langford a year ago. Taylor has not been heard of very much of late, but was for two years Southern California champion in the quarter mile.

NO TIGER STARS.

Occidental does not boast as many famous polo men as the northern school, but has enough material to guarantee putting up a good team. The local institution has been trying to arouse enough interest among the southern colleges to get up a meet, but has not met with much success so far.

The Tigers have no stars but have a number of good men who are rapid developments in the first-class performers. Among these is Dennis Henry, who placed in the Coast championships, being defeated only by a small margin by Reuland. He is showing up better every time he plays and should make the northern champs buster.

Drury Wiman, Franklin Baer, Fred Belcher and Bill Percival are good writers, who can cover the fifty stories of the year. What John Lee is well known as one of the best swimmers at La Jolla, every year and he will perform for the Tigers in the long distance.

The Occidental boys are all members of the P.A.C. and will probably train at that institution, until the building of the new gymnasium and swimming pool at the new grounds. It is expected that some sort of a monogram will be given to the members of the team, as is the custom in the eastern colleges.

If this meet can be pulled off there is no reason why some of the inter-collegiate records should not be smashed, for there is no section of the country that affords better opportunities for the development of swimmers, than Southern California.

#### CHESS NOTES.

The first game finished in the final round of the second Southern California chess correspondence tournament was won by the amateur of Redding (white) and A. G. Pearlman of San Diego (black), resulting in a draw, as shown by the score following:

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## FROM THE MASON TO THE MAJESTIC

By JULIAN JOHNSON

"Ains, Where Do You Live?" will soon be seen on the stage of the Mason Opera House, the comedian of the company is none other than our long-time friend Charlie Murray—last where he belongs, in a \$2 show.

Etienne Bardou, conductor of the French opera, has cause for the world to look at him, he has been wearing the pants of a little girl, only a few days old. Mrs. Bardou is in a hospital, where she is doing well. The baby was born during one of the evening performances last week. The conductor remained at his desk notwithstanding the interesting and, of course, anxious domestic situation.

Macau, the big baritone, has signed with Teatrissini, her forth coming concert tour of America, and the leave at the conclusion of the local engagement—which ends next Saturday night—for New York City.

Occidental students have one on their favorite and veterans dramatic pedestal. William Marks, who, apparently, has stayed for them everything from "Lear" to "The Lady of Lyons."

He is now preparing "The Merchant of Venice," and, during a change of scene at a dress rehearsal the other day, was reading *The Times* pink.

"Mr. Marks" cheaped a half-pint bottle, "who wrote *Ingomar*?"

"Owen R. P. Bird," promptly returned the actor.

And for half a day all the girls believed it.

Royalty item: Eugene Lowry has been appointed secretary to Joseph Montrose, Lieutenant-general of the Majestic Theater.

Sub-treasurer note: The above leaves Treasurer James O'Shea, and Assistant Treasurer Norman Hepp in full charge of the box-office. To show that they are up to their independent hands, have added a telephone exchange to their own.

Emily Gardner, little actress, who was here as companion of Maud Lillian Barr, during that tour, has taken an apartment in the West End and will probably spend the winter here.

Vladimir de Pachmann has a grueling year of fuel-oil and oil fires of any kind. See the big automobile tank dumping its load into liquid blackness into the Fifth street entrance of the Alexandra the other evening. Mr. de Pachmann immediately voiced protest.

But when he was told that if oil were buried from the hotel there would be no meals served in the dining room, he became quite tractable. Eating is one of the best things the Chopin-pianist does.

Ricardo Lucchesi asks that his residence as local correspondent of the New York Musical Courier be publicly announced.

He says he was deliberately misquoted in his review of "The Girl of the Golden West."

The Courier seems to be waging a rather foolish war on Puccini.

Charley Dallas's favorite pastime: Sitting in Oscar Moroso's chair and opening his morning mail.

And, incidentally, this little man, who has been occupying many columns in the metropolitan press during the past month, left the scene of his conquest yesterday, and is now en route to Los Angeles.

At the Orpheum, today, Frankenstein will present the adaption of "My Old Kentucky Home" for singing. "Doubting in Brass" is a favorite vaudeville by-word, but this little comedy will see some doubtless in the metropolitan press during the past month, and the author of the "Le Boheme" excerpt is also included in today's musical program at the Broadway palace of vaudeville.

Waite De Leon's new show—subject not yet announced—said to be almost ready for production at the Grand, and will be put on after "The Campus," with one piece between.

June Martin, one of the prettiest girls ever seen at the Grand, is now playing at Fischer's in Pasadena.

Dixie Blair, a well-remembered Hartman show girl, is now with Lulu Glaser, to be seen shortly at the Majestic.

Lawrence Davies, Miss Blair's husband, has returned from his Chicago "Campus" engagement, to the Hartman ranks.

Henri Greaves, the incomparable, has left the Savoy offices, and will be here ahead of the Glaser show.

Israel Zangwill has decided that his newest play, "The New Religion," shall be produced in America. It is said to be a work of great power and thought. The British Censor would not license it in the United Kingdom.

Our old friend Alexander Bevan, on the horizon, this time with the Romany Opera Company in an Grecian attraction.

Another Orpheum show is a Russian Ballets orchestra of twenty-four.

Furtun Gallo, manager of the Laredo Opera Company, is in New York framing a new deal in territory for his people.

Sedley Brown, Jr., son of his daddy, portrays A. Mutt, in "Mutt and Jeff," at the Orpheum next week. Sedley, Sr., has carefully concealed the presence on earth of his son, whether because he, the son, is a real actor, or because Sedley, Jr., wants to appear real young, is not made of plumb. But any man's past will now and then rise to haunt him—and here comes Sedley, Jr., the boyish young chap whose dad is least suspecting it. The reunion of the Sedleys ought to be interesting.

The date of Cecilia Loftus's company to Los Angeles is February 5. The greatest of all mimics will be here a fortnight, and with her come six new acts, making a total of eight. A complete new bill that the Orpheum has yet offered. The road show bookings, always a complication in the usual routine, cause this.

Possibly "Pop" Fischer will capture

Charley Ruggles for his musical company, at the Orpheum. Charley would be worth while and in good fast company.

Richard Harding Davis is on this coast, and a near headline for the local Orpheum. The sketch is said to be very strong and Hampden is winning fine laurels in it.

Joseph Hart's symbolic play "Every Wife" is an immediate booking on the Orpheum circuit. The piece is by George V. Hobart, and is unquestionably one of vaudeville's most superior offerings. An elaborate production in four scenes, requiring twenty-one players to portray the play of a serious nature.

Frank Keenan, whose wonderful performance of the Sheriff in Davis' latest production of "The Girl of the Golden West" is considered one of the finest bits of character acting of its day, will shortly be seen over the Orpheum circuit, and an effort is being made to extend the engagement.

Bang, Bang.

## CLASSY WORK AT BLUE ROCKS.

GUN CLUB MEMBERS SHINE AT CLAY PIGEON SHOT.

J. F. Mallory and S. Brunner Are

One Hundred Birds—Secretary

Trot and J. P. Wills Land in Sec-

ond Place With But Seven Misses.

Delightful weather drew out a large number of marksmen yesterday to the regular Sunday shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club at Venice and some very good scores were made.

The majority of the men shot four strings of twenty-five blue rocks each. J. F. Mallory and S. Brunner, the high men with 94 each out of the secretary C. W. Trout and J. P. Wills were second with 93 each.

The scores were as follows:

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MONDAY MORNING.

AVIATION FATALITY  
AND INJURY LIST.

Saturday — Albert Elton dashed to ground from 100 feet and escapes injury. Airship badly damaged.

Sunday — Farnum Fish, boy aviator, in a Wright biplane, loses control of airship at altitude of 1000 feet but regains control and volplane to earth without accident.

Monday — Rutherford Page in a fast race loses control of Wright biplane, while making right turn, and fails to instant death. Airship costing \$5000 total wreck.

Monday — Farnum Fish makes sudden landing and smashes a part of chassis.

Wednesday — H. F. Kearney narrowly escapes fall when his Wright biplane makes a spiral right turn.

Thursday — Frank M. Ritter, painfully injured by a fall of 100 feet, when cylinder in engine blows out.

Thursday — Harry Crawford, an amateur, drops forty feet while making landing and is painfully bruised.

Thursday — Howard Gill, soldier of American regard for endurance in air, has narrow escape from death when his machine turns turtle on barbed-wire fence in dark, and two of his ribs are broken and he is painfully bruised.

Sunday — Frank M. Ritter has narrow escape from injury when his engine stops at 2000 feet and he volplanes to earth, making safe landing in a best seat.

Sunday — Farnum Fish falls 90 feet to plowed ground when caught in sudden gust of wind and is painfully bruised. Two lower planes and three fly wheels are wrecked.

## POLO STARS ARRIVING.

(Continued from First Page.)

makes it a certainty that the match will be contested.

The principal interest for the English is in the fact that the English team is composed of three members of the most blood in Old England. Tweedsmuir, an officer in the Royal Horse Guards of London and secretary to the Earl of Selborne in South Africa, is captain of the team. He is a strong aggressive and was in Southern California last winter when with Lord Kitchener he played in the local tournaments.

There is Viscount Leverhulme, the second son of the Duke of Leverhulme, a member of the Royal Horse Guards. He also plays the English team and is an expert polo man.

Reginald Herbert, captain of the Royal Horse Guards of London and a famous polo player.

Lord Herbert is the latest addition to the polo colony of Southern California, having arrived but ten days ago and Lord Tweedsmuir have

ed polo in England and India and exactly the game, each other.

The fourth member of the English team is Walter H. Duper of Chicago.

Coronado. Duper is one of the skilled polo players of the English and is considered one of the greatest stable in the United States. The Hobbs of Pasadena, captain of the Coronado team, will have J. C. Gray, of Hermosa, as his key player. The Coronado team is S. H. Velle of San Diego, as his team mate.

The Weiss Brothers will form the fourth of the Pasadena team and all signs fall the Weiss Brothers are fast favorites the crack Coronado team, the Coronado team and Santa Barbara team during the tournament.

These games however, have been strengthened since the time in fact the Coronado team but one member, John Hobbs, participated in the games in which the teams and their members who participate in the tournaments are as follows:

Canadian team: No. 1, C. N. K. Snowden; No. 2, A. H. Hobbs; No. 3, Col. G. Ross.

Santa Barbara team: No. 1, E. J. Hobbs; No. 2, E. A. Bessette; Dr. E. C. Bessette; No. 3, Boeske.

Coronado team: No. 1, Capt. J. H. Hobbs; No. 2, Frank J. Hobbs; No. 3, John H. Hobbs; No. 4, H. Velle.

English team: No. 1, Walter H. Duper; No. 2, Viscount Leverhulme; No. 3, Reginald A. Herbert; No. 4, Lord Tweedsmuir.

Pasadena team: No. 1, Carlisle; No. 2, Regis Weiss; No. 3, Weiss; No. 4, Tom Weiss.

English team: No. 1, Walter H. Duper; No. 2, Viscount Leverhulme; No. 3, Reginald A. Herbert; No. 4, Lord Tweedsmuir.

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IN THEIR LINE.

A Chicago judge is said to have delivered a hard blow to the Hanish sun-worshippers. It was a sort of sun stroke, we suppose.

INFLUENCING.

Los Angeles public schools are teaching some of their young women the science of light plumbing. This is a deadlier blow at the plumbers' trust than the Federal government has yet been able to strike.

REAL SERVICE.

It is said that the House Committee on Agriculture is disposed to appropriate a large sum of money to eradicate the Mediterranean fly from Hawaii. If the department really wants to confer a blessing and a benefit upon citizens over there it should also spend money in the elimination of a mosquito.

GOING ON.

San Francisco's smart set seems to sit up nights thinking up sensational entertainments that will keep them up more nights. The Four Hundred up there followed the cat show with an animal dinner, and as a chase upon that they gave an Oriental ball in which the riot of color was something dazzling. If they make any further progress the progressives of New York society will have to come West to take lessons.

BAD BUSINESS.

The court has been informed of an attempt to tamper with the jury in the trial at Port Orchard, Wash., of a woman charged with starving a patient to death. These jury outrages are the bane of American justice and are bringing this country into absurd repose with other nations not our superiors in any other respect. It is a sad comment upon American integrity when foreigners smile at the practice of our courts.

POET CAPTURED.

A. J. Foley, whose political satires and whose exquisite lyrics have given Americans the keenest pleasure for several years, has announced to friends after a visit in Los Angeles of three weeks, that he will close up his affairs in the East and return to make this city his home: Los Angeles is the incomparable environment of poets. It is the native atmosphere for the divinely inspired. Its people, by the same token, hold in ready appreciation the poet and his work. Mr. Foley's promises abide here will be received with genuine delight. Perhaps Foley's heart inclines to Los Angeles with sentiments not akin to those of Poe in addressing one in Paradise, in which he says:

"Then went that all to me. Love,  
For which my soul did pine;  
A green isle in the see Love,  
A fountain and a shrine,  
All wreathed in fair fruits and flowers,  
And all the flowers were mine."

WHERE IT COUNTS.

The Y.M.C.A. has taken up a significant work in its student department for which it has employed a special secretary to work exclusively among the High School boys of Los Angeles. They have organized extensive class life clubs, in which the boys pledge themselves to clean speech, clean athletics and clean living in this way they are placing the boys on an organized basis for the study and solution of their own problems. Seven hundred boys have subscribed to a banquet to be held February 10, when they will be addressed by Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador. The boys are being addressed by business and professional men of the city, and especially by physicians, on subjects important to the boy from 16 to 21 years of age. The value of such effort cannot be overestimated. The boy question is one of the greatest in the world, and when the boy himself takes an active and sympathetic part in facing it the solution is close at hand.

FEROCIOUS TEDDY.

The Portland (Or.) Journal is evidently not entirely satisfied with Col. Roosevelt. It makes of and concerning him the following invidious, not to say unkind, remarks:

"He has denounced 'My Dear Maria' and 'My Dear Harriman' as liars. He has called a Federal Judge in Indianapolis a 'crook and a jackass.' He has ferociously attacked the Supreme Court. His list of 'undesirable citizens' is without limit. His 'enemies,' if stood up in a row, would reach from New York to Portland. If their hands were joined his Ananias would possibly encircle the globe."

"The colonel has insulted friends, blindfolded former supporters and big-sticked promiscuously. He has lambasted, clubbed, bullied, sandbagged, swatted, brass-knuckled, stiff-armed and anathematized everybody and everybody that showed hair or hide in his vicinity. His pathway for the past several years is strewn with 'malefactors,' 'liars,' 'crooks,' 'Ananias' and 'jacks.'

Yet Teddy is not all malice and uncharitableness. Witness his laudation—not to say adulation—and admiration and endorsement of the wisdom and truthfulness and patriotism of Samuel Gompers, and his devotion to the pure and perfect Pinchot.

A few Democrats are boozing Senator Gorman of New York for the Presidency. The only recommendation visible to the eye is the fact that he has seven daughters and might conduct a matrimonial agency when these are dull in the Presidential race.

If the Jolins letter will not suffice, some of the free silver speeches of Woodrow Wilson might add the final kibosh to his Presidential boom.

UTRAGES TOTAL ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

Notwithstanding the denial of Samuel Gompers that he had knowledge of the crime perpetrated by the McNamaras—whose innocent he asserted up to the day that they pleaded guilty—Gompers denied that he had knowledge of 113 outrages perpetrated by dynamiting buildings and assailing upon peaceful non-union laborers who were engaged in the construction of buildings in various parts of the United States.

Every day that honest union labor tolerates the rule of this anarchist—every day that it permits him to remain at the head of its national organization—every day that it fails to arise in its might and expel him from its leadership and its councils—is a day of admission that it approves and endorses violence and defiance of law.

Why cannot union laborers, who are honest although misguided men, see that their attitude is utterly untenable and that the great mass of the American people will never stand for it? Those whom they antagonize and insult and assassinate are not merely the employers of labor, but workers like themselves, who do not seek to lower their wages or interfere in any way with their rights or privileges.

Non-union workers do not refuse to work alongside of union men. They do not insult or assault them. They demand nothing except the right to lawful freedom of action guaranteed them by the Constitution and the laws of our country. They demand only the right to freely contract for their labor with whomsoever they will, and to perform their part of the contract without molestation, without being picketed, or boycotted, assaulted, or assassinated. They demand the right to not join a labor union, to not contribute to the luxurious support of a lot of grafting, domineering labor leaders, most of whom are foreign-born men who never did an honest day's work in their lives, and whose soft hands would blister at the sight of a hammer handle.

The employers of non-union labor, as a rule, pay their workers as high wages as are paid to union workers. The employers claim the right to select their own workers and to conduct their own business in their own way without dictation from Gompers or any of his gang.

Industrial freedom is what non-union labor and its employers demand, and what they demand they will have.

FREEDOM OF DEBATE.

At the National Convention of the United Mine Workers of America there were contesting delegations from the fifth Pennsylvania district, and there was a virulent debate as to which delegation should be admitted. The delegation headed by Robert Gibbons was handicapped from the start. The three members of it appeared in clean shirts, thus giving prima facie evidence of their subservience to Big Business.

The Gibbons delegation was greeted with hisses, jeers and derisive laughter. While Gibbons was speaking Feehan, who headed the other delegation, interrupted him with the courteous remark: "You are a dirty, rotten liar, and I can prove it." After the tumult of applause with which the convention greeted this courteous remark had subsided Duncan McDonald, a delegate from the mine workers to the American Federation of Labor, said: "Gibbons, you might be a square man as you say you are, but I want to say in associating with that crowd of yours that you are in d— poor company. The time has come when we must put men who represent capital out of this organization and keep them out." And again the convention surged with applause. Several members asserted in unison that the Gibbons delegation were sons of bachelors and whose mothers lacked marriage certificates. The chairman ruled on a point of order that this language, though pungent, was not unpatriotic, and was on the whole fairly descriptive of the slaves of capital who had the colossal impudence to claim seats in a convention called to uphold the rights of man and sustain the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The convention voted with a howl to exclude the Gibbons delegates. It ran a steam roller over them. A motion was made that they be escorted off the convention floor. But Gibbons did not like the outlook and before the motion could be put to a vote he and his two companions were half a block up the street.

PAST YEAR'S AVIATION RECORDS.

With aviation so much to the fore just now the records for last year make interesting reading. France seems to have things pretty much in her own hands still, Germany making little progress in aeronautics and Great Britain still less.

The various achievements for the year show the remarkable progress that has been made. Comparisons with 1908, only four short years make the events of that year seem very insignificant.

Height:

1908—Wilbur Wright, biplane, 322 feet.

1909—Paulhan, biplane, 1555 feet.

1910—Hoxsey, 11,474 feet.

1911—Garros, monoplane, 13,947 feet.

Speed:

1908—Wilbur Wright, biplane, 39 miles an hour.

1909—Delagrange, monoplane, 50 miles an hour.

1910—Leblanc, monoplane, 67.6 miles an hour.

1911—Neuport, monoplane, 82.5 miles an hour.

Distance (single flight):

1908—Wilbur Wright, biplane, 77.6 miles.

1909—Farman, biplane, 142 miles.

1910—Farman, biplane, 365 miles.

1911—Goben, monoplane, 462 miles.

Duration (single flight with one passenger):

1908—Wilbur Wright, biplane, 2h., 35m., 47s.

1910—Camerrier, biplane, 4h., 5m.

1911—Suvelack, monoplane, 4h., 23m.

Then there was Breyer, who carried eleven persons a distance of three miles. And Madame Dutrieu, who flew 160 miles in 2h., 58m. This lady has also started the new year well by again winning the Feminis cup for the best long-distance flight made by a woman, with 160 miles. Her flight was only brought to an end by her carabiner freezing.

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It is reported that only two chestnuts are remaining in the New York Botanical Gardens. If anybody really wants a few chestnuts the vaudeville stage ought to offer an abundant supply.

## Reading Between the Lines!



IS THE HENPECKED HUSBAND A MODERN INSTITUTION?

BY JANIE B. JONES.

The beginning of this article is as good a place as the end of it to say that the hen-pecked husband has always been "in our midst," and fairly well represented among other varieties of married men.

The Old Testament fairies tell us that the very first husband of all would have continued a law-abiding citizen, according to the indications, if Eve hadn't taken matters into her own hands. And there was Abraham, quietly living up to his lights, and look what Sarah made him do to the little Ishmael. And Abraham and Joseph, and their stormy career. Then there was Asaherous. Asaherous thought he was acting up mighty smart, teaching the other women of his kingdom their place as submissive wives when he divorced Queen Vashti for disobedience. But how meek he had become when Esther openly flouted his orders. After that he showed no more spunk than any other hen-pecked man.

John Wesley said that St. Paul referred to his dear wife when he said it was hard to kick against the prickles. Solomon, too, used to write things in his book indicative of the same state of mind. "It is better," said Solomon, "to dwell in a corner of the housetop than in a wide house with a brawling woman." How meek he had become when Esther openly flouted his orders. After that he showed no more spunk than any other hen-pecked man.

John Wesley also advised preachers against marriage after he became the husband of Mrs. Wesley. He was perhaps the most vigorously, thoroughly and persistently hen-pecked man of his day. Mrs. Wesley, having been a widow when he married her, was probably already quite proficient in the gentle art of husband-training in her own sweet way. One of his young preachers found Wesley hors d' combat with Mrs. Wesley standing over him with a handful of his "already scant locks," during the course of treatment.

Prominent among hen-pecked husbands in present history is the great Duke of Marlborough, the "Scourge of Europe" of Queen Anne's reign. It is not improbable that he learned his successful war tactics from his lovely Duchess Sarah. She is the wife who cut off her beautiful hair because her husband admired it, and left the severed locks in his way. It was evidently one of her mild days. After her death she found them among his treasured keepsakes. He, too, had learned to kiss the rod.

Xantippe's husband didn't deserve any body for saying that he married her for purposes of discipline. However, if he did, he did it in full and generous measure. Then there was Claudius Caesar and his Apprianna. History says of this couple that "she speedily acquired absolute control over the mind and will of Claudius." After which there was doubtless sweet peace and dove-like harmony between them. Yes. Just so. And Joseph Addison and his wife, the Countess of Warwick, of whom Lady Mary Wortley Montagu wrote that he would doubtless "like to rest his head on his wife's shoulder as a husband." But as Lady Mary wasn't above saying spiteful things she may have been telling fibs on the Countess.

To come nearer home it has been more than hinted that both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis had energetic wives who displayed considerable zeal in directing and guiding their husbands. However, it was before the time of the hen-pecked husband if the editor would only stand for the space necessary for his exploitation. One thing that should go to his credit, unless he is the sort that is born to be hen-pecked, is that he usually has some mighty good qualities as family man.

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